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Remarks:

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 Executive Secretary

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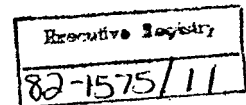
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SUBJECT: SIG Meeting Summary of Conclusions

Attached is the Summary of Conclusions for the SIG Meeting on Law of the Sea held on June 24, 1982.

State Dept. review completed.


L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Summary of Conclusions
2. List of Participants

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PARTICIPANTS: See List Attached

DATE AND TIME: June 24, 1982, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: D Conference Room 7219, State Department

SUBJECT: SIG Meeting on Law of the Sea, June 24

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

The SIG convened to discuss agency views and recommendations on the issues presented in the Report to the President on Law of the Sea. Chairman Buckley introduced a draft summary. The paper was discussed line by line. A number of clarifications were agreed to, particularly with regard to Issue 5. It was the chairman's view, supported by USUN and others, that both courtesy and tactics require some acknowledgement of the urgings of other governments, notwithstanding the SIG's negative assessment of their eventual usefulness to U.S. objectives. Interior and others expressed reservations that in case such offers yielded only partial results when measured against the President's six objectives, the U.S. would suffer in meeting its objectives through an alternative seabed arrangement. All participating agencies agreed the U.S. should strengthen high-level efforts to persuade key allies to remain outside the LOS convention and to participate with us in alternative seabed mining arrangements.

Responsibility for revising the paper was assigned to Mr. Guhin of the NSC and Mr. Salmon of State, with others invited to participate as well. Mr. Guhin announced that an NSC meeting on Law of the Sea was being considered for Tuesday, June 29.

ACTION REQUIREMENTS

1. A drafting group was assigned to revise the paper according to the guidance developed in the SIG meeting.

2. The SIG undertook to circulate the revised paper for final interagency clearance. This was to be done the day of the SIG, with agency clearances requested the following day in time for the final paper to be conveyed to the White House by COB Friday, June 25.

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SIG Meeting on Law of the Sea

June 24, 1982, 11:30 a.m.

D Conference Room 7219, State Department

PARTICIPANTS

<u>State</u>	Under Secretary James Buckley, Chairman Amb. James Malone, President's Representative Mr. Davis Robinson, L Mr. Lou Pugliaresi, S/P Mr. William Salmon, T Mr. Tain Tompkins, S/S-S (Notetaker)
<u>OVP</u>	Mrs. Nancy Bearg Dyke
<u>NSC</u>	Mr. Michael Guhin
<u>CIA</u>	Mr. Hans Heymann <div data-bbox="634 871 1029 930" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 28px; width: 243px;"></div>
<u>Commerce</u>	Mr. Robert McManus
<u>Defense</u>	Mr. William Schachte Mr. Hugh O'Neill
<u>Energy</u>	Mr. Henry Thomas Mr. Stephen Griffith
<u>Interior</u>	Mr. William Pendley Mr. Alex Holser
<u>JCS</u>	ADM Bruce Harlow
<u>Justice</u>	Mr. Alfred Regnery
<u>Labor</u>	Mr. James Taylor Mr. Meyer Bernstein
<u>NSF</u>	Dr. Francis Johnson
<u>OMB</u>	Mr. Philip Dusault Mr. Robert Bauerlein
<u>OPD</u>	Mr. Mike Uhlmann
<u>Transportation</u>	CDR James Ellis
<u>Treasury</u>	Mr. Robert Cornell Mr. Donald Crafts
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